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IMPACT SUMMARY AS OF SEPTEMBER 2014

			USP V - Year	I PMP							
								Year I (0	Oct 201	l2 to Se	p 2013)
Indicator Number	Activity	Indicator	Target unit	Rationale Behind Targets	Baseline	Target Year I	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Achieved Year I
			Standard Ind	cators							
1		Number of individuals from underserved and/or disadvantaged groups accessing tertiary education programs	scholars	As per agreement		56					59
2		Number of individuals from underserved and/or disadvantaged groups trained as a result of USG Investments Involving Higher Education Institutions	scholars (Total)	As per agreement		56					59
			Outside Beirut & Mount Lebanon Scholars	USAID guidance: at least 70% from outside Beirut & Mount Lebanon		39					41
			Life of Project I	ndicators							
3	Percentage of students with sustained academic average throughout the project lifetime as reflected in their cumulative GPA	Determines students commitment and effectiveness of academic avdising	% of scholars	As per agreement	90%	70%					
4	Retention & Graduation Rates	Students willingness / ability to succeed in the program	Number of scholars	As per agreement	NA	95%					
5	Percentage of students graduating with a cumulative GPA above 3	Indicator of number of distinguished students	% of scholars	As per agreement	NA	80%					
6	Percentage of students assuming leadership roles at LAU	Measure success of student-training- student	% of scholars	As per agreement	80%	80%					

7	Percentage of admitted students prepared for the labor market	Measures student readiness to compete in the labor market	% of scholars	As per agreement	NA	95%				
8	Percentage of admitted students not enrolled in a graduate study program and employed 3-6 months after graduation from LAU	Measure correlation between academic majors, career services, experiential learning and internship opportunities	% of scholars	As per agreement	NA	70%				
			Outreach: Advertisemen	nt and Production						
9	Design Application, Brochure, Website, poster	Promotional Materials Developed	Number of Promotional Materials Developed		4	4	4			4
10	Advertising in leading newspapers	USP V advertised in 3 newspapers	Number of Advertisement	4 in each of the three newspapers	12	12	3	10		13
11	LAU personnel highlighting USP V during their appearances in Lebanese Radio & TV stations	Number of media appearances	Media appearances	Generate more publicity for USP V	1	1	1			1
12	Distribute the USP V brochure to public high schools throughout Lebanon	USP V brochure distributed	Number of Brochures	Increase coverage and advertisement	7000	7000	96	9288		9384
13	Distribute the USP V brochure to public high schools throughout Lebanon	Number of Public Schools Receiving Brochures and promotional items	Public high schools	Promote USP V directly in schools	239	240	4	268		272
14	Admissions officers distribute Admissions & F.A. applications	Number of applications distributed	applications	Facilitate the task of filling the application	4945	5000	63	6513		6576
15	Send electronic copies of the USP V brochure to LAU alumni & friends	USP V brochure sent electronically	LAU alumni & friends	USP III covered 15950 address	15949	15950	18396			18396
16	Promote USP V award in magazine, Alumni bulletin, president's report and Social Media	USP V Award promoted	LAU magazine, Alumni bulletin, president's report and Social Media	Promote USP V broadly	4	4	2			2
			Recruitme	ent						

17	LAU Admission officers schedule meetings with public school principles & visit them & present USP V to their students	Number of public high schools visited	Public high schools	Promote USP V directly in schools	239	240	78	164		242
		Number of public technical schools visited	Technical schools	Promote USP V directly in schools		30	1	59		60
18		Number of Students attended LAU school visits	approximate number of students in the public school	Promote USP V directly in schools	USP III reached out to 17341 students	15000	6086	13556		19642
			Career Coun	seling						
19	Organize a special career counseling workshop for the top interviewed candidates	Number of scholars attending the career counseling workshop	Number of scholars		108	120			102	102
			Orientatio	on						
20	Invite scholars to a special multi-day orientation program given by the USP V:director/coordinator/faculty/ and staff and student mentors/orientation leaders	Number of scholars attending the multi-day orientation program	Number of scholars	The number of recipients of this award is 56	85	56			59	59
21		Number of Orientation Sessions held for USP V Scholars	sessions	USP V specific orientation and LAU general orientation	2	2			2	2
			Housing and Othe	r Facilities						
22	Admit Students to LAU Dorms or LAU sponsored housing	Number of Scholars admitted to student housing	scholars (Total)	as per the award	76	38			41	41
			Intensive English ar	nd Tutoring						
23		Number of Scholars admitted to intensive English - one semester	scholars (Total)	Estimate: same % of USP	22	14			19	19
24		Number of Scholars admitted to intensive English - two semesters	scholars (Total)	Estimate: same % of USP	14	9			6	6

USP V - Year I Work Plan

					Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4	
Activities	Output	Status	Owner	Oct 2013	Nov 2013	Dec 2013	Jan 2014	Feb 2014	Mar 2014	Apr 2014	May 2014	Jun 2014	Jul 2014	Aug 2014	Sep 2014
		Adve	rtisement and F	roducti	on										
Design new and comprehensive Admission and Financial Aid applications	Design completed	Completed	AVP EM	x	x	x									
Secure MEHE authorization to visit public schools and follow up on MEHE informative letter sent to schools	MEHE and public schools informed	Completed			x										
Advertise in leading newspapers and social media in Lebanon	Advertisement complete	Completed	AVP EM		x	x	x	x							
Develop a USP V brochure	USP V brochure developed	Completed	AVP EM	х	Х										
Secure USAID concurrence on the advertising materials	USAID approval collected	Completed													
Schedule meetings with public school principals including technical schools, visit them, & present USP V to their students	Public high schools visited & USP V presented	Completed	Admission Offices		х	х	x	x	х						
Distribute Admission and FA applications to public schools	Admission & F.A. applications distributed	Completed	Admission Offices		x	x	x	x	x						
Distribute the USP V brochure to public high schools throughout Lebanon	USP V brochure distributed	Completed	Admission Offices		x	x	x	x	x						
Send electronic copies of the USP V brochure to LAU alumni & friends	USP V brochure sent electronically	Completed	AVP EM			x									
		Re	cruitment & Se	lection											
Receive applications	Applications received	Completed	Admission Offices		х	х	х	х	х						
Review submitted applications and highlight missing documents	applicants are informed about missing documents	Completed	Admission Offices		х	х	х	х	х	х					
Align with the testing office on specific testing windows for USP V applicants	Testing dates set	Completed				x	х	х							

Identify students who will be invited for testing based on their high school grades	Scholars invited for testing	Completed	AVP EM& Admission Offices				х	x	х			
Schedule meetings for overall review of students database: region, gender, school grades, English and sophomore exam grades	Students evaluated	Completed	Selection Committee				х	х	x	х		
Identify a list of top candidates who will be invited for interviews	Scholars invited for Admissions and Financial Aid interviews	Completed	AVP EM& Admission Offices					x	х	х	х	
Collect BAC II and technical Baccalaureate results of shortlisted candidates	BAC II results collected	NA	Admission Offices							Х	х	
Schedule meetings for the review of tested students database: region, gender, school grades, English and sophomore exam grades, interview performance, financial aid assessment and BAC II results	Students evaluated	Completed	Selection Committee						х	х	х	
Select a preliminary list of 56 finalists	56 scholars highlighted for potential selection	Completed	Selection Committee						х	х	х	
Create a waiting list of 2 nd tier applicants	Waiting list created	Completed	Selection Committee						х	x	x	
Send provisional acceptances to the selected 56 applicants	54 provisional acceptances sent	Completed	Admission Offices							x	x	
Send final acceptances to the selected 56 applicants	Final 54 acceptances sent	Completed	Admission Offices							х	х	х
Provide USP V scholars with written confirmation of their scholarship & its details	Scholars receive their confirmation letters	Completed	Admission Offices							x	x	x
			Career Counse	ling			 					
Organize a special career counseling workshop for the top candidates among those interviewed	Special workshop organized	Completed	AVP EM/ OCE							х		
			Orientation	1								

Organize special multi-day orientation program given by the USP V director/coordinator/staff and student mentors	Multi-day orientation program organized	Completed	OCE							x	х
Invite scholars to attend LAU's general orientation program	General orientation program attended	Completed	OCE							х	х
Assist in opening bank accounts	Bank accounts opened	Completed	OCE							х	Х
Provide scholars with email accounts	Email accounts provided to scholars	Completed	OCE							х	х
Collect scholars' signature on Memorandum of Understanding explaining the conditions of the scholarship & the responsibilities of LAU & the student	Memorandum of Understanding signed	Completed	OCE							х	х
		Hou	sing and Other	Facilitie	s						
Assign rooms for scholars who must stay in LAU sponsored dorms	Rooms Assigned	Completed	OCE								х
Welcome scholars in LAU dorms	Scholars welcomed	Completed	OCE								х
			Academic Form	ation							
Advise scholars for registration purposes	Scholars advised & registered	Completed	OCE								х
			Project Mate	rial							
Submit along with the annual report all project material used in Y1	Submit adverting documents, acceptance and anti-terrorism certification, career workshop material and orientation manuals	Completed									x
		Extra-curri	cular Activities	and Lea	dership						
Not Applicable to Year 1			OCE								
		Career D	evelopment an	d Intern	ships						
Not Applicable to Year 1			OCE								

Program Summary

- 1. Duration: the period of the agreement is September 30,2013 to September 29,2018
- 2. Objectives: LAU to enroll as of Fall 2014, 56 academically qualified and financially needy male and female students with demonstrated potential for leadership and civic engagement from both rural and urban areas, representing Lebanon's diverse confessional makeup.

3. Scope:

- a. Students with regular baccalaureate degree may be enrolled in one the following 21 majors: Business, Chemistry, Communication Arts, Computer Science, Economics, Education, English, Graphic Design, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Mathematics, Nursing, Nutrition, Political Science, International Affairs, Psychology, Social Work, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.
- b. Students with a technical baccalaureate degree may be enrolled in one of the following 8 majors: Business, Communication Arts, Education, Hospitality and Tourism Management, International Affairs, Nursing, Political Science and Psychology.
- c. The award will cover: Tuition fees for the duration of the program including one preparatory year if needed, Medical Insurance, Book allowance, Student housing or Transportation Allowance, a Monthly Stipend for a maximum of 11 months per year and a Laptop.

4. Key Activities and Phases:

- a. Advertisement and production
- b. Recruitment
- c. Orientation
- d. Housing and other facilities
- e. Intensive English and Tutoring
- f. Academic Formation
- g. Extra-curricular activities and Leadership
- h. Career Development and Internships

Detailed Progress

I - Dissemination

a. Ministry of Education and Higher Education

On October 7, 2013 Assistant Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Management sent a letter to the Director General of the Ministry of higher Education asking for his support and authorization to start visiting public high schools.

On October 28, 2013 an official memo was issued by the Ministry of Education accepting our request. Also on November 12, 2013 Assistant Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Management sent a letter to the Director General of the Ministry of technical Education—asking for his support and authorization to start visiting technical public high schools.

b. Newspaper advertisements (Annex 1)

On November 19 we received USAID approval on the newspaper advertisement content and outlets. Accordingly we advertised USP V in 5 different newspapers between December 2013 and March 2014:

- As Safir (December 9, January 9, February 3 and February 26)
- Al Balad (December 17 first page, January 17, February 11, March 14)
- L'Orient le jour (December 26, March 22)
- An Nahar (January 3 first page, January 27 and February 26)

c. Brochures and applications

In Quarter I LAU designed and printed 9500 flyers (Annex 2), 1000 posters (Annex 3) and 7300 Admission and Financial Aid applications (Annex 4). These advertising documents were sent and distributed to public high schools during the recruitment visits. These documents were cleared and approved by USAID on November 25.

d. Media appearance

On November 2, 2013 Assistant Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Management highlighted USP V during his live interview on Al Future TV in "Alam Al Sabah" program. (Annex 5)

e. Alumni and friends

On November 27 an email announcing USP V and all its relevant information was sent electronically to our Alumni and friends.

f. Web

<u>www.lau.edu.lb/usp</u> was updated to reflect USP V new modified recruitment conditions and application. The address was promoted in our newspaper advertisements, communicated to all public high schools, and added to USP publications (brochures and applications).

g. Facebook and Twitter

On December 3, 2013 and after collecting USDIAD approval on the content, a USP V Advertisement was published on Facebook and twitter. (Annex 6)

h. Amideast

25 copies of each the application, poster and flyer were sent to Amideast in order to reach out to the Access students.

II- Visiting public high schools

Between November 2013 and March 2014 LAU visited 242 regular and 60 technical public high schools across the different regions of Lebanon. During these visits LAU admission personnel met and communicated USP V to 19642 students. Attached are some pictures of public high schools visited (Annex 7) showing LAU personnel presenting and discussing USP V with public high school students.

III- Receiving student's applications

Due to the unstable security situation in the north, school visits were rescheduled several times and schools had to close for several days which caused a considerable delay in LAU visits to the North and in the student's capability to complete their application and send it to LAU. Therefore and after securing USAID approval the application deadline was extended from March 31, 2014 to April 30, 2014. This extension gave students time to collect their grades and submit their applications. LAU admission offices contacted the

visited schools and informed them about the deadline extension. By end of April 2014 the total number of applications received was 861 distributed among governorates and mixed between male and female applicants.

The Admissions offices reviewed all applications, contacted students to provide the missing information, and conducted a due diligence check for all program requirements. In the first week of May 815 applications were completed and ready to be considered for the first selection phase.

IV- Running LAU Entrance Exams

In total the top 716 applicants were called by the Admission offices in both campuses and were asked to register for the exams. These 716 applicants were fairly distributed by gender, geographic region and major. The IDs of applicants shortlisted for exams were posted on USP website.

Two exam sessions were planned and done, the first one in Beirut campus on May 10, 2014 and the second one in Byblos campus on May 17, 2014

Out of the 716 applicants, 592 took the SE and EEE exams and around 33% of the students were eliminated because they scored below the minimum acceptable grades. Results were entered in the applicants' database to prepare for the interview selection phase.

<u>V – Running the Interviews:</u>

- o Applicants were grouped by major and a minimum score on each of the SE and EEE exams were set for every major for the applicant to qualify for the interviewing selection phase.
- o LAU called the academically top 226 students for selection and financial aid interviews.
- o The IDs of all applicants shortlisted for interviews were posted on USP website
- o The aim of the selection interview was to assess applicants' potential leadership skills, community service activities, social engagement and communication skills.
- o To facilitate this task a scorecard was developed and students were graded separately by each committee member. Grades were later consolidated and averages calculated.
- o Two selection interviewing committees were formed, one in each Campus.
- o The aim of the financial aid interview was to assess and confirm the financial status of each applicant.
- o Financial aid interviews were led by the Financial Aid Director of every Campus and were done on the same day of the selection interview.
- Beirut campus interviews were held on June 23,24,25,26,27,30 and July 1,2,3,4; Byblos campus interviews were held on June 23,24,25,26,30 and July1.

VI - Students Selection and Enrollment

- On July 22nd, the selection committee met and selected 56 applicants for acceptance. Another 52 students were placed on the waiting list.
- The selection process was placed on hold until USAID issues a formal guidance on the finalists' selection in the absence of the Official Lebanese Baccalaureate correction and results.
 - a. SE scores
 - b. EEE results
 - c. Interview Results
 - d. Grade 10 & 11 combined average of 12 /20 or more
- o On August 25 the admission offices contacted the 56 finalists, informed them about their acceptance and asked them to come to come to LAU to:
 - a. Sign the official admission letter
- o On August 28 LAU sent the detailed request to recruit 3 additional students under USP V and approved the request on the same day.
- o The 59 selected students met both the gender and geographic distribution required.
- Due to cost savings under USP III. LAU requested on August 29 to recruit 8 additional students from the pool of USP V waiting list. The remaining 3 were replaced and the newly proposed names were approved on September 10.

VII- Career Counseling Workshop:

Applicants placed on the finalist and waiting lists were invited to attend a career counseling workshop on Monday August 18 in Beirut campus (Annex 8). The objective of the workshop was to:

- o Confirm the chosen majors
- o Confirm dorms need
- o Confirm if students are interested in a teaching degree
- o Explain the potential careers associated with different majors

This workshop was led by LAU career guidance professionals in both campuses, and attended by LAU USP management and representatives from the different schools.

As an immediate outcome of the workshop 9 students changed their choice of major under the scholarship.

VIII – Students Orientation and Registration

USP V students underwent 2 types of orientation: a specific orientation (organized by the Outreach & Civic Engagement unit) which took place on September 4, 2014 (Annex 9) and on September 27, 2014 (Annex 10) as well as their general orientation (organized by the Deans of Students' offices in both Beirut and Byblos) which was between September 8 and September 16, 2014 depending on the campus and the major.

Annex 1: Newspaper Advertisement





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الجامعة اللبنانية الأميركية (LAU) والوخالة الأميركية للتنمية الحولية (USAID)

تطنقان للسنة الرابعة على التوالي منحة جامعية خامنة لطلاب الثانويات الرسمية والمشنية

تعلن الجامعة اللبنانية الأمركية (LAI) أنه وبدعم من الشعب الأميري من خلال الوكانة الأميركية للتنمية الدولية (USAID) من خلال الوكانة الأميركية للتنمية الدولية (لابعث ستقوم بإطلاق برنامج هدفه توفير التعليم الجامعي لأربعة اختيارهم بالتساوي من حيث الجنس من المحافظات الست من مختلف أرجاء لبنان. بعد ملاءمتهم الشروط الموضوعة لهذه الغاية. علماً أن انتساب الطلاب الجدد إلى الجامعة سيتم اعتباراً من فصل الخريف ٢٠١٤.

يؤمن هذا البرنامج القسط الجامعية السكن الطالبي أو بدل تقل التأمين الصحي، بدل كتب، علاوة نفقات شهرية وجهاز كمبيوثر شخص لكل المنتسبين طوال فثرة الدراسة الجامعية. ستبلغ مكاتب القبول في الجامعة اللبنانية الأميركية وخلال الفترة الممتدة بين تشرين الثاني ٢٠١٢ و كانون الثاني ١٠٤٤ الثانويات الرسمية والمهنية اللبنائية بتفاصيل هذا البرنامج وشروط الإنتساب إليه للراغيين وستتولى الجامعة توزيع المنشورات والمطوعات الخاصة بيرنامج دعم المنح الجامعية المناسورات والمطوعات الخاصة بيرنامج دعم المنح الجامعية

إن الموعد النهائي لتقديم الطنيات إلى البرنامج هو ٢١ اذار ٢٠١٤ بزيد من العلومات الرجاء الإنمال بكتب القبول:

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تطلقان للسنة الرابعة على التوالي منحة جامعية كاملة لطلاب الثانويات الرسمية والمهنية

تعنن الجامعة اللبنانية الأميركية (LAL) أنه وبدعم من الشعب الأميركي من خلال الوكالة الأميركية للتنمية الدولية (USAIO) ستقوم بإطلاق برنامج هدفه توفير التعليم الجامعي لأربعة وخمسين طالب وطالبة من الثانوبات الرسمية والمهنية بتم اختيارهم بالتساوي من حيث الجنس من المحافظات الست من مختلف أرجاء لبنان. بعد ملاءمتهم الشروط الموضوعة لهذه الغاية. علماً أن انتساب الطلاب الجدد إلى الجامعة صبتم اعتباراً من فصل الخريف ٢٠١٤.

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ان الموعد النهائي لتعديم الطنباب الى التربامخ هو ٢٠ ادار ٢٠٠٤). غزيد بن المعنومات الرجاء الإنصال مكتب القبول.

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La Lebanese American University (LAU) et l'Agence Américaine pour le Développement International (USAID)

offrent, pour la quatrième année consécutive, une bourse d'étude aux étudiants libanais des écoles publiques et techniques.

Grâce au soutien du peuple américain à travers l'USAID, LAU annonce le lancement du programme University Scholarship Program (USP) dont le but est d'offrir une bourse d'étude universitaire à 54 étudiants libanais des écoles publiques. Les étudiants qui bénéficieront de la bourse seront sélectionnés equitablement tout en assurant un juste équilibre entre les sexes et entre toutes les régions du territoire libanais et ce dans le cadre des termes et conditions du programme. Les boursiers commenceront lours études à LAU en automne 2014.

Le programme offre une bourse d'étude complète comprenant le logement (ou les frais de transport). l'assurance médicale, une allocation de livres, une indemnité mensuelle ainsi qu'un ordinateur portable (Laptop) pour chaque étudiant et ce pour toute la période des études.

Entre les mois de novembre 2013 et janvier 2014, le personnel des bureaux d'admission de l'Université LAU vizitoront les écoles publiques pour expliquer en détail le programme ainsi que les conditions d'admissions. Des prospectus seront aussi distribués.

La date limite pour déposer les demandes d'admission pour le programme USP sera le 31 Mars 2014. Pour plus de renseignements, priore de consulter le site insernet www.lau.edu.itbiusp on de contacter le bureau des admissions

- ::: USP V SELECTION PROCESS:
 November 2013 March 2014: Recruitment phase and
- application completeness April 2014 June 2014: Review of applications and students shortlesting for exams (English Entrance and Sophomore Exams). Selection orderla: application completeness and high others.
- grades June 2014 August 2014: Interview period Selection criteria: high school grades, entrance exam results and official Lebanese baccalaureate score
- July 2014 September 2014: Final selection
 Selection criteria: high school grades, entrance exam results, interview results, official Lebanese baccalaureste score and





University Scholarship Program (USP V) at LAU



The Lebanese American University (LAU) is pleased to introduand launch the University Scholership Program (USP V) that sims to provide undergraduate scholarships to 54 promising public high school students from all 6 governorates of Lebanon.

This program is made possible with the support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). USP V is very ambitious, generous and Development (USAID). USP V is very ambitious, generous and opens the door to a whole new generation of Lebanese to access university education at LAU.

III WHO COULD JOIN USP V7

To be eligible to apply to LAU under USP V, you should:

1) Be enrolled in a public high school for at least the last 3 years

- of your secondary education and expected to complete your beccalaureate during summer 2014 2) Obtain a minimum of 12/20 on your official Lebanese
- flaccalaurente exam-
- 30 Demonstrate your financial need status by completing the USP V Financial Aid Application 4) Be a Lebensee citizen
- 5) Obtain the minimum required scores on tests and exams as set by LAU
- Set by Ovi.

 (ii) Demonstrate past and present performance of service and community activities

 (iii) Not be registered at any university or have completed studies.
- at any university
- 8) Register at LAU as a full-time student at all times.



*** PROGRAMS YOU MAY APPLY FOR UNDER USP V

alsureate degree, you may apply to the owing 21 majors in USP V

- 1) Business*
- 2) Chemistry
 3) Civil Engineering
 4) Communication Arts
- 5) Computer Engineering^a
- 8) Education
- 9) Electrical Engineering*
- 10) English
- 11) Graphic Design®
- 12) Hospitality and Tourism Management 13) Industrial Engineerin 14) International Affairs
- 15) Mathematics
- 16) Mechanical Engineering®
- 17) Nursing* 18) Nutrition*
- 19) Political Science*
- 20) Psychology* 21) Social Work*

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Major	Technical Fleid of Study
Business	Business
Communication Arts	Communication Arts.
Education	Education
Hospitality and Tourism Management	Hospitality Management
International Affairs	Political Science
Numing .	Nursing
Political Science	Political Science
Psychology	Psychology
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Check the following link: http://adminsions.lau.edu.lb/ undergraduate/programs.php for details regarding opportunities to enroll in a minor emphasis (such as sociology, digital media, siness...) offered under select majors.

ou may as well acquire a teaching diploms in the following majors: Chemistry, Education, English, Mathematics, and Psychology

u are accepted, USP V will cover the following

- Full fultion fees for the duration of your program (as per LAU's academic regulations), including one preparatory year if needed in certain program

- 2) Medical insurance 3) Book ellowence 4) Student housing or transportation allowance 5) A monthly stipend for a maximum of 11 months per year
- 6) Laptop
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HOW TO APPLY TO USP V?

To apply, you should submit the following required application

- USF V Applications for Admission and for Financial Aid prior to March 31, 2014 to the Admissions Office in Belrut or Byblos
- Official high school transcript of the last three years sent directly to LAU's Admissions Office in a sealed and stamped
- 3) English proficiency proof by submitting galy ang of the below:
 - SAT I writing section
 Official score of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
 - c. English Entrance Exam (EEE) administered at LAU if a or b
- are not available

 4) Certified copy of the official Lebanese Baccalaureate when available
- 5) Two recent passport-size colored photos taken within the past six months

 6) Clear photocopy of your identity card or individual civil reco
- 7) All financial aid required documents specified in the application

- a) The Application for Admission form may be downloaded at:
- www.less.edu.lb/usp.
 b) To register for the SAT, please visit the College Board's website at: www.collegeboard.org.
 c) When registering for the TOEFL or SAT I, use LAU's code:
- 2595
- d) The English Entrance Exam (EEE) is administered by LAU for shortlisted students. Details will be communicated to selected students by LAU admission team.
- a) to learn more about USAID you may visit their website at: http://www.usaid.gov/lebanon







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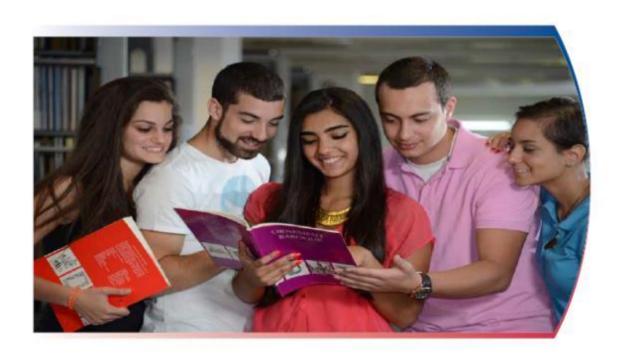
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List of documents to be sub	omitted
You should submit the following r	equired documents along with your application:
☐ Official high school grades of stamped envelope	the last three years sent directly to LAU's Admissions Office in a sealed and
☐ English proficiency proof by su	bmitting only one of the below:
a. SAT I writing section	
b. Official score of the Test of I	English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
c. English Entrance Exam (EE)	E) administered by LAU if a or b are not available
Certified copy of the official Le	banese Baccalaureate when available
☐ Two recent passport-size colore	d photos taken within the past six months
Clear photocopy of your identit	y card or individual civil record
All financial aid required docum	nents (see attached check list at the end)
Please note that incomplete applica	ations or applications with missing supporting documents will not be processed
Selection process phases —	
November 2013 - March 2014	Recruitment phase and application completeness
• April 2014 – June 2014	Review of applications and students shortlisting for exams (English Entrance and Sophomore Exams)
	Selection criteria: application completeness and high school grades
• June 2014 – August 2014	Interview period
	Selection criteria: high school grades, entrance exam results and official Lebanese baccalaureate score
- I-b- 2014 - Contomber 2014	Timel coloration
 July 2014 – September 2014 	Final selection Selection criteria: high school grades, entrance exam results, interview
	results, official Lebanese baccalaureate score and financial aid assessment
-	e shortlisted students who are invited to exams or interviews will be posted at umber is not posted online, this means that your application was not successful.
Failure to attend scheduled exams	or interviews will result into withdrawal from the program.
Notes To register for the SAT, please vi	sit the College Board's website at: www.collegeboard.org

- · When registering for TOEFL or SAT I, use LAU's code: 2595
- The English Entrance Exam (EEE) is administered by LAU for shortlisted students. Details will be communicated to selected students by LAU admission team. The test preparation material may be downloaded at http://admissions.lau.edu.lb/files/eee-test-prep.pdf
- · Depending on your choice of major the Sophomore exam covers 3 out of the following subjects: mathematics, physics, chemistry, life science, general science, philosophy and economics.
- . To learn more about USAID you may visit their website at: http://www.usaid.gov/lebanon

Application Deadline
The Admission and Financial Aid applications must be submitted to the Admissions Office in Beirut or in Byblos and received prior to March 31, 2014

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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO LAU UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (USP V) ACADEMIC YEAR 2014–2015

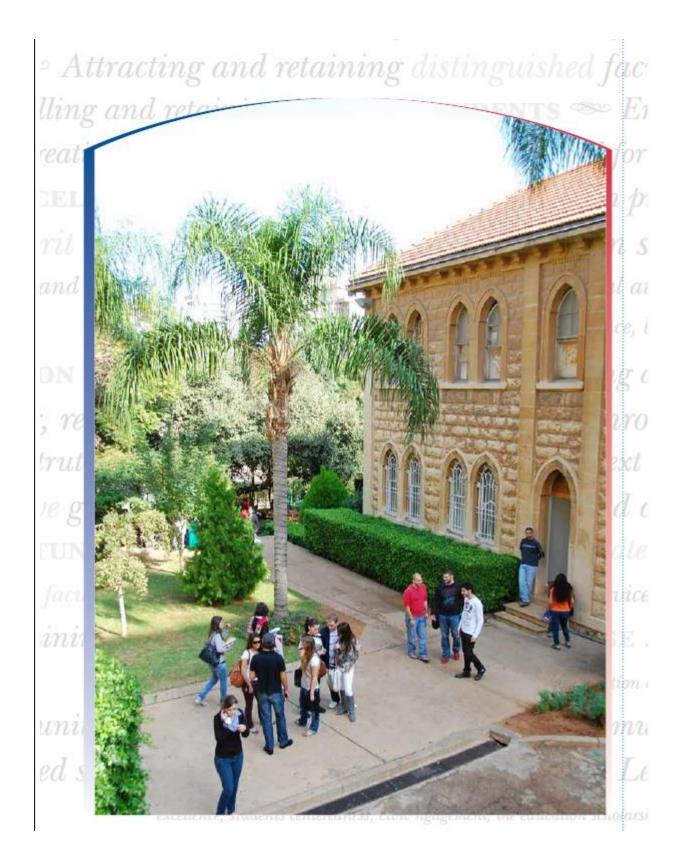
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	(as in official documents)			
***************************************	إسم العائلة	إسم الأب		الإسم الأول
Name in Englis	h (as in official documents)			
	First Name	Father's / Midd	le Name	Family Name
Mother's Full !				
	First Name	Father's / Midd	le Name	Family Name
2. Gender	3. Marital Status single engaged If you are single or engaged, d soon? No Yes, when	o you have plans to be married	4. Place of Birth City	
		n / 13½	7. What is your current national Do you have another national If yes which one? Are you a USA asylum seeke	lity? Yes No
8. Address (to be u	sed for communication)			E COLOR
City		Street	Email	NO.

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Do you prefer: student housing or why	transportation allowance		
0. Do you prefer to join: Beirut campus or Byblos campus			
Name of person to contact in case of eme Relationship	rgency		
If you have a regular baccalaureate degree, preference (1 = most preferred, and 3 = lea It is compulsory that you select the 3 majors from majors and how your choices can enable you to Business Econom Education Civil Engineering Electric Communication Arts English	ast preferred). m the below listed choices. It is man help your community and Lebanon. iics	datory to explain in page 14 of this:	application why you are applying for these
□ Computer Engineering	lity & Tourism Management du.lb/undergraduate/programs.php		
If you have a technical baccalaureate degrable below:	ree, you may apply to one of th	e following 8 majors in USP V.	Mark your choice of major in the
Major	Technical Field of Study		
Business	Business		
Communication Arts	Communication Arts		
☐ Education	Education Arts		
	Hospitality Management		
Hospitality and Tourism Management			
☐ International Affairs	Political Science		
☐ Nursing	Nursing		
☐ Political Science	Political Science		
☐ Psychology	Psychology		
Only students with the technical field of studies in	listed in the second column of the ai	bove table are eligible to apply to US	SP V.
Do you like to acquire a teaching diploma Mathematics, English and Psychology). Are you planning to apply to the military a		if you have selected one of these ma	jors: Chemistry, Education,
Yes No	•		
i. List any community service workshop, eve Name of event, project or organization		n you have been involved in: Location Role Played / Task Handled	Organizer name
If you have additional activities you may includ	le them in a supplemental page and	attach it to the application.	
. List the secondary school(s) you have atter	nded during the past three years.		
	phical Location Date of fy governorate) From		or Certificate Class Completed d / Expected (Specify section)
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18.	In case you have any physical challenge, tell us about it. (this information is necessary to ensure we provide the facilities and support needed if any. This information will not constitute any basis for discrimination during the selection process).
19.	In case you did not attend any school last year, indicate what were you doing and the reasons.
20.	How did you learn about this scholarship?
ther info app	the undersigned, hereby certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I authorize verification of all statements contained the university the absolute discretion to use these documents whenever and wherever it deems fit. I understand that withholding mination, misrepresentation, or forgery of the presented documents renders me subject to immediate dismissal from the university and all the licable legal penalties.
Info org	thorize the Lebanese American University to give access to any individual organization/institution requesting information from the Directory ormation detailed in the University Confidential Policy. Furthermore, I understand that Non-Directory Information will not be available to any anization/institution prior to securing my written consent. The understand that all Lebanese American University staff, administration, faculty, and advisors may access Non-Directory Information.
Who Con If re	en warranted, and without my consent, in order to facilitate my enrollment and educational process, subject to the terms of the University undentiality Policy. equested by guardians/parents, the university will release grades and other relevant information. This document is considered a valid release
•	n signature. documents submitted by applicants become the property of LAU and may not be reclaimed.
Sig	gnature of Applicant







FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (USP V) ACADEMIC YEAR 2014–2015

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ID#		Date Received	l		
(USE BLOCK LETTER	S. USE DRY INK, AP	PLICATION WRITT	TEN IN PENCIL WILL BE RE	JECTED)	
1. Name in English (a	s in official documer	its)			
I	irst Name		Father's / Middle Name		Family Name
2. Personal Contact In	2. Personal Contact Information				
	Phone Number	***	Personal Mobile Number		rent's Phone Number
3. Father's Informatio	n				
I	irst Name		Father's / Middle Name		Family Name
Self-employed	☐ Employed	☐ Unemployed	☐ Deceased	Occupation	
4. Mother's Informati	4. Mother's Information				
	t Name		Father's / Middle Name		Family Name
☐ Self-employed	☐ Employed	Unemployed	☐ Deceased	Occupation	
5. Do any of your parents have a serious medical condition? Yes \(\sum \) No \(\sum \)					
_	supporting documents.				

6.	6. Sibling Information (brothers and sisters)					
	Name	Age	Education / Occupation * (Current Year)	Annual Tuition Fees / Income	Benefiting from USP I, USP II or USP III YES/NO	
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
Té	If student Specify name of school / university and trition (Attach supporting documents) *					

If student: Specify name of school / university and tuition. (Attach supporting documents) If working: Specify name of company and income. (Attach supporting documents) *

7. Assets

المنتكات Owned Properties	Location Aufa (Last)	Real Estate Lot No. رقع العقان	Year Purchased منة الشراء		Estimated Present Value (in \$) (د (د القيمة الحاليّة (بال \$)
الممتلكات التجاريّة Business: *					
المنزل / منازل (Home(s): *					
* Building(s): No. of floors أبنية – عدد الطوابق					
Land: No. of lots * أراضي – عدد القطع					
المركبات المعلوكة Owned Cars	Owner الملك	Make نوع المركبة	Model Year سنة التصنيع	Year Pur- chased سنة الشراء	Present Value (in \$) (در \$) الغيمة الحاليّة (بار \$)
Family Cars * (Including the applicant's) المركبات العالميّة (بما في ذلك مللَم الطُلُب)					

Income / Expense Detailed Information (in \$) معلومات مفصلة عن الإيرادات والمصاريف المتنوية: (بال ق)

(354)				
Income Details	تفاصيل المدخول	الواك Father	الوالدة Mother	Other (Specify) آخرین (طد)
Basic salary *	الرُّاتِ الأساسي			
Benefits (educational, bonus, family transportation, extra month, rewards عانوات، تعریضات عائلیّهٔ، مکافقت)) *			
ارات * Interest and / or investments	فوائد مصرفيَّة و/أو إستثما			
Income from private business * 44	مداخيل من الأعمال الخاص			
Other income (Specify) *	إيرادات أخرى (حدّد)			
Total Income	مجموع الإيرادات			
Expense Details	تغاصيل المصاريف		سنويّاً Annually	
Household expenses (food, clothing نذیة، مانبس ولوازم أخرى)	••			

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We hereby declare that the aforementioned information is true, accurate and complete.

We also understand that this application will not be processed if not fully completed and that the student who gets Financial Aid based on incorrect information will have to pay it back.

We authorize the University to verify all statements contained therein by any means it deems necessary. We waive any claim to privacy or confidential information that might arise out of the inquiry conducted by the University for purposes of verifying data stated in this application or during the interview.

We further undertake to inform the University of any positive change as soon as it happens if it affects our financial status as presented above.

Any document submitted to LAU becomes the property of the University and will not be returned or photocopied.

Date Student's Signature Parent's Name Parent's Signature



^{*} Required Documents: All the asterisked points, if applicable, are supposed to be documented when submitting the Financial Aid Application.

A checklist of the required documents is attached for your perusal.

A. EMPLOYEE INCOME STATEMENT	
EMPLOYEE'S NAME:	AMOUNT (in \$) If "none", kindly indicate as such.
Monthly Basic Salary	
Family Allowance	
Transportation	
Accommodation	
Profit Sharing Amount from Employer	
Bonus	
Commission	
Any Other Benefit	
Educational Benefit (each sibling separately)	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
No. of months payable / year	
The above is to be filled and submitted with covering letter	r from the employer declaring position and years of service.
Employer's Name & Seal:	
Employer's Signature:	Date:
Employer's Signature.	Date
B. Self-employed Income Statement	
Name of Institution (if applicable):	
Registration No.	Date
Company's / Owner's Nature of Work (Detailed):	
Address & Telephone Number:	
Number of Employees/Workers:	
Transce of Employees Workers.	
Annual Business Gross Income: \$	
Annual Dusiness New Transport	
Annual Business Net Income : \$	
Name & Seal:	
Signature :	Date:
N.D. Official communication of the challenge of the communication of the challenge of the communication of the challenge of t	Serial assent Income Toy / Dalance Charters to be submitted
N.B. Official company and shareholders' documents as well as of	micial recent income 1ax / Balance Sneet are to be submitted.
Section "A" or "B", or "A & B" of this form should be filled for ever	ry earning member of the family & for each position held.

أ. إفادة دخل الموظف

ا لمبلغ إن لم يوجد الرُّجاء الإِشارة ب "لا"	إسم الموظف
	المعاش النشهري الأساسي
	التعويض العائلي
	بدل مو اصبانت
	بدل سكن
	المبثغ الناتج عن المشاركة بأرباح المؤسسة
	عاثوة
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	ه. عدد الأشهر المدفوعة سنوياً
مل تصرح عن المنصب الذي يشغله الموظف وتبين عدد سنوات الخدمة.	يجب ملء الإستمارة المبيّنة أعاده وإرفاقها برسالة صادرة عن رب الع
	إسم ربُّ العمل:
	ېسم رب انعمن:
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ملاحظة: الرَّجاء إرفاق المستندات الرَّسميَّة للشركة والشَّركاء، بالإضافة إلى الميزانيَّة وتصريح ضريبة الدُّخل الرَّسميَّة للسُّنة المنصرمة.

على كلُّ فرد عامل من أفر اد العائلة أن يملء الحقل المناسب من هذه الإستمارة (أ)، (ب) أو (أ+ب) وفي حال العمل لدى أكثر من مؤسَّسة فمن المتوجَّب ملء استمارتين منفصلتين

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USP V FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

STUDENT'S	NAME:				₪:
□Photograph		Applicar	t's Recent Individual Ci	vil Record	
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Official Rec	☐ Official Company and Shareholders' Documents Pertaining to Private Business ☐ Official Recent Income Tax/ Balance Sheet of Private Business ☐ Photocopy of Rented out Property Recent Rent Contracts				
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☐Educational	Benefits Or Assistar	nce (Official docume	uts)		
□ Recent Fami	ily Civil Status Reco	ord (Issued within six	months)		
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	🗆				
□ Photocopy o	f Loan Agreement(s) with supporting doo	ruments		
☐ Photocopy of Medical Insurance Premium Document					
Other Documents (Specify):					
Received by				Date	
Signature					

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جدول بالوتائق المطلوبة لبرنامج مساعدة الطُّلبة الجامعيين (الخامس)

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Annex 6: Facebook and Twitter Ad.



Annex 7: Pictures for Public High School Visits









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USP V Pre-Orientation

Monday 18th of August 2014

BB 903- LAU Beirut

9:30 - 10:00	Arrival and Registration	
	Collection of Grade 12 transcripts	
10:00 – 10:15	Introduction	USP Management team
10:15 – 12:15	Career Guidance workshop	
12:15 - 12:30	Forms fill-out	
	 Dorms' request form 	
	 Major confirmation form 	

Annex 9: USP V Specific Orientation Sep 4, 2014





The USAID University Scholarship Program Orientation

USP V students will undergo an obligatory multi-day orientation:

- 1. **Specific orientation** (organized by the Outreach & Civic Engagement unit) which will take place on September 4, 2014 and on September 27, 2014
- 2. **General orientation** (organized by the Deans of Students' offices in both Beirut and Byblos) which will be during the week of September 8-10 in Beirut and September 15-16 in Byblos, depending on the students' major and class.

Below is a detailed schedule of the orientation:

USP SPECIFIC ORIENTATION- Day I:

Thursday September 04, 2014: (Beirut Campus - Business Building 903)

This day will be specific for USP students. On this day, students will be receiving all sorts of information

pertaining to the specifics of their grant as well as their rights and responsibilities towards it. They will get introduced to USAID and its programs in Lebanon, the USP Management at LAU, the Outreach and Civic Engagement unit (OCE) which will be in charge of developing their leadership capacities and their wellbeing, as well as to get a chance to ask any questions that they still have regarding the scholarship and LAU in general. Below is the schedule of the day:

Time	Presentation	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00	Registration Distribution of USP orientation material	
Introductions		
9:00-9:05	Word of Welcome	ТВА
9:05- 9:10	About Student Development & Enrolment Management at LAU	Vice President for Student Development & Enrollment Management
9:10-9:30	Admissions Welcoming How the students were selected & transition to The Outreach and Civic Engagement Unit	Recruitment and Selection Coordinator – Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management
9:30-10:00	OCE Welcoming What it is OCE, its activities and functions	USP Program Director
10:00-10:30	Break and informal mingling with students	
Grant Specific	s and Services	
10:30-10:45	Grant Specifics Stipend, bank accounts, contact people etc.	Assistant Vice President for Finance-Budget and Grants
10:45-11:05	Managing Household Finances	ТВА
11:05-11:20	Student services : Career guidance and student life	Career Guidance Associate Manager
11:20-11:30	Student Clubs: Introduction to student life	Senior Program Coordinator
11:30-11:50	Dorms: Pictures, rules and regulations, what's around them, shuttle services etc	Dorms Representative
11:50-12:30	Q&A about the grant and LAU in general	Panel Discussion
12:30-12:50	Student Mentors Introductions to what they do	OCE (Outreach and Civic Engagement Office)
12:50-1:50	Lunch with USP V Scholars	
2:00	Group Pictures & Campus Tour	

General Orientation:

September 8 – September 10, 2014 (Beirut Campus) September 11 (Nursing Student Orientation) September 15 – September 16, 2014 (Byblos Campus) Students will be expected to come on one day for their general orientation. The day will be determined depending on major and campus. On the day of orientation, students will receive the LAU orientation package and their contract sheets. They will be initiated to LAU with a movie, a welcoming word from the Dean of Students and a presentation that includes information as to the different services provided by the Dean of Student's Office, Financial Aid, and Outreach and Civic Engagement Services. Moreover, the day will include an online presentation and hands-on training on advising and registration procedures, a session on discovering the major and potential related careers, and a campus tour. (Detailed schedule of the Beirut and Byblos campuses general orientation will be distributed to the students on their Specific Orientation)

Advising & Registration:

September 11- 16th (Registration for all students including the USP V students):

The USP V students will have to finish their advising/registration during that period. The advising and registration takes one day.

USP SPECIFIC ORIENTATION- Day II

Saturday September 27, 2014 (Byblos Campus- Frem 201)

Students will undergo in this day a series of team building, leadership and group formation exercises in addition to a workshop on Household Finances. This is extremely important so as to form a coherent group of students, build a sense of community, create an "ensemble" and initiate them to the program.

The workshop will be introduced by the Program Director (executive director of outreach and civic engagement-) and will be given by USP and OCE staff with a significant contribution from the USP I, II and III students and a cohort of OCE student leaders. The orientation will also include a 'computer literacy' workshop.





USP V Orientation- Day II

"Initiation to Leadership"

Saturday 27th September 2014

Frem 201- LAU Byblos

Time	Activity	Speakers
9:00 – 9:30	Arrival and Registration	
9:30 - 9:40	LAU Word of Welcome	
9:40 - 9:50	Word of USAID	USAID Mission Director
9:50 – 10:00	Introduction to the orientation day + Group Picture	USP Management team and Outreach & Civic Engagement team Old USP scholars' testimonies
10:00 – 10:30	Informal Mingling with USAID Officials and Breakfast	
10:30 – 11:30	Computer Literacy Workshop	
11:30 – 13:30	Team Building and Group Formation exercises	OCE team and USP scholars
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 15:30	"What does it take to be a successful USP scholar?"	